



## Virginia Camp Wallace

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### ***Facility and Location***

Camp Wallace is situated on the north shore of the James River, five miles south of Williamsburg. It was a sub-installation of Fort Eustis which is approximately eight miles to the southeast. Camp Wallace was acquired as an Army training area for railway artillery between 1918 and 1920. Firing was conducted at targets on Mulberry Island and Burwell's Bay. Mulberry Island is still DoD property.

During the 1920s, the camp was abandoned and the buildings sold. From 1925 through 1940, Camp Wallace was used for incidental training of regular Army and National Guard units. The nature of the training is unknown. From 1940 through 1946, the area was a command headquarters for bivouac and field training. Dummy ammunition was used and each exercise lasted for three weeks. In 1946, Camp Wallace was turned over to the Army Transportation Corps and was used for the training of operators of cargo loading and handling equipment. Additional acreage was purchased in 1961 to conduct a rough terrain test track. During the Vietnam War, Camp Wallace was used as an ambush training area. Camp Wallace was excised and sold to Anheuser Busch Properties in 1971 and has been in continuous development since.

### ***Media Sampled and Findings***

**Groundwater** — Prior to 2007, one sample reported no detection.

**Soil** — In 2006, four samples reported no detection.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.